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[redacted] DDS&T GOALS MEETING WITH DDCI. At [redacted] request I participated in the DDS&T goals meeting with Mr. Carlucci, speaking for about five minutes on our plans for implementing the Muslim coverage. I briefly summarized the various aspects of the package, and mentioned three specific areas where we needed Agency help: (1) ambassadorial approvals and MODE positions would have to be provided by State, and I suggested we submit a draft memo the DDCI could send to Mr. Newsom (the DDCI nodded assent); (2) the recruiting problem here in the States, indicating we would be discussing it in a few days with Mr. Fitzwater [redacted] was present and noted my remarks); (3) the space problem primarily for the 11 Staff linguists we will be hiring (I noted we had sent a memo to [redacted] and that we would be talking further with him). Mr. Carlucci had no difficulties with our plan. He asked how many MODE positions we would need; [redacted] and I indicated a small number out of the 24, plus some foreign national positions. The DDCI asked how this significant expansion of FBIS activity is affecting morale; I said we were looking forward to it, and that although there are tight deadlines we see it as "doable." He noted that it was the first large expansion of FBIS in a long time. After my presentation, [redacted] said there is still a hitch in the automation of the DR aspect. (See separate [redacted] on DR automation.)

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